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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Deshawn Briggs, *et. al.*,
Plaintiffs,
v.
Allister Adel, *et. al.*,
Defendants.

No. CV-18-2684-PHX-EJM
JOINT REPORT ON SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to this Court's Order on September 14, 2020 (Doc. 182), the parties submit this Joint Settlement Status Report.

Plaintiffs and Defendant Allister Adel, in her official capacity, and Maricopa County ("County Defendants"), have reached a settlement agreement in principle with respect to Plaintiffs' claims. On July 30, 2020, Plaintiffs and Defendants Maricopa County and Maricopa County Attorney Allister Adel filed their Notice of Settlement. [Doc. 174]

1 They are working on finalization of related settlement documentation. They anticipate
2 completing that work and filing the related dismissal documents in the near future.

3 Plaintiffs and the County Defendants also will begin working on settlement
4 negotiations regarding Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees and costs requests asserted as to County
5 Defendants, only. They will propose deadlines for status reports regarding those
6 negotiations, along with a proposal for the Court to set a briefing schedule for litigation
7 regarding those requests, per Rule 54, Fed. R. Civ. P., LRCiv. 54.1 and LR Civ 54.2, to the
8 extent their settlement efforts are unsuccessful.

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10 Plaintiffs and Defendant TASC have now begun active settlement discussions.
11 Defendant TASC submitted a settlement proposal to Plaintiffs on August 27, 2020. On
12 September 16, 2020, Plaintiffs submitted a counter-proposal to Defendant TASC, which
13 is currently pending. In that proposal, Plaintiffs stated their belief that it would be most
14 productive to work toward settlement with a mediator and proposed asking this Court for
15 a referral to a magistrate for that purpose. TASC appreciates the mediation suggestion, is
16 evaluating it and will be responding to Plaintiff early next week regarding the prospect
17 and timing of a potential mediation.

18 DATED this 18th day of September, 2020.

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